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REWARD FOR CLEAN RECORDS.

Careful Transit Company Em-
ployees to Receive \$32 Each.
As a reward of carefulness ninety-nine
Transit Company conductors and thirty-
one motormen will receive a bonus of
one cent an hour for the time each
worked during the last year.
The men who will receive the rewards
are those who have had no accident
during the year. Each will receive about
\$32.

ASK FOR FEIN'S RELEASE.

Prisoner Convicted of Naturaliza-
tion Frauds May Give Bond.
The appeal papers in the case of Adolph
Fein, who was convicted of naturalization
frauds and sentenced to five years in the
Penitentiary, were filed yesterday. The
United States Circuit Court of Appeals by
its attorney, Judge Thomas H. Harvey.
Application for Fein's release on a \$20,000
bond was also made. Fein is now
serving his term in the Penitentiary.

Canton Bonds Registered.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.—State Auditor
Albert O. Allen to-day registered
\$10,000 worth of electric-light bonds for the
city of Canton, Mo. The bonds were voted
more than a year ago, but there was some
question raised as to their legality and the
matter was tested in the courts. The
Supreme Court recently held that the
bonds were valid and should be registered,
and the court to-day overruled a motion
for a new trial and the bonds were ac-
cordingly registered by Auditor Allen.

New London Corn Show.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New London, Mo., Dec. 23.—There were
102 entries at the corn show here to-day.
It was pronounced the finest display of
corn ever exhibited in Ball County in its
history. Spencer Township, in which this
city is located, won the prize, a beautiful
silver cup.

Funeral of Mrs. McGrath.
The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McGrath,
widow of Philip McGrath, took place yester-
day. The burial was in Calvary cemetery.
She is survived by two daughters,
Miss Alice McGrath and Miss Catherine
McGrath.

To Aid the Needy Children.
The Gleason Mission will give a Christ-
mas entertainment to 200 children on
Christmas night at Farwell Hall, corner
of Eleventh and Locust streets. The
morning clothing and provisions will be
distributed to the poor from the mission
at 10 North Tenth street.

SPECIALTIES.

SEND HER A
BOX OF FLOWERS
With one of our new Christmas bells—
she'll like 'em.
EDEN FLORAL CO., 1726 OLIVE.

MISSISSIPPI
TRUST
GO
2%
on Current
Deposits.

DEATHS.

BARUTTO—On Monday, December 22, 1903, at
10 o'clock a. m., Katherine Barutto (nee Gam-
mach), widow of Joseph Barutto, aged 74 years,
after a long illness, died at her residence, No. 12
South Second street, St. Louis. Burial at St. Peter
and Paul's church, Thursday, December 24, at 2 p. m.
Funeral services at 10 o'clock a. m., at St. Peter
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FOY—On Monday, December 22, 1903, at 6:40
p. m., Elizabeth Foy, widow of Peter L. Foy, aged
74 years, died at her residence, No. 1214 North
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Paul's church, Thursday, December 24, at 2 p. m.
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GOOD—On Wednesday, December 23, 1903, at
10 o'clock a. m., Wm. C. Good, at his residence,
No. 423 Delmar. Burial at St. Peter and Paul's
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GRUEN—On Tuesday, December 22, 1903, at
10 o'clock a. m., Grace Gruen, aged 72 years,
died at her residence, No. 1214 North Fourth
street, St. Louis. Burial at St. Peter and Paul's
church, Thursday, December 24, at 2 p. m.
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LEWIS—John Lewis, beloved husband of
William Lewis (nee Mace), and father of Wil-
liam Lewis, died at his residence, No. 1214 North
Fourth street, St. Louis, at the age of 41 years,
after a long illness, on Thursday, December 23,
at 10 o'clock a. m. Burial at St. Peter and Paul's
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ST. LOUIS LEADS IN EATING CANDY.

Holiday Consumption Estimated
at 800,000 Pounds of Bonbons
and Striped Sticks.

SECOND TO PARIS, FRANCE.

Increased Demand for Flowers So
Great That Florists Fear a
Famine—Drawing on
Other Cities.

It is being demonstrated at this season
that the people of St. Louis consume more
candy in a year, per capita, than those of
any other city in the world with the ex-
ception of Paris, France.

There is no particular reason for this
other than that there are about 300,000
children in the city, and that St. Louis
parents are indulgent—also that many of
the parents themselves have not forsaken
the habits of youth and still continue to
eat candy.

It is estimated that during the holiday
season there are 400 tons of candy sold to
St. Louis customers, to say nothing of the
candies which are shipped out of the city.
Most of the candy is sold in the form of
bonbons and chocolates, although many
tons of caramels and stick candy find their
way into the small boy's pocket and the
lap of the matinee girl.

There are generally sixty pieces of
candy to a pound, and there are 2,000
pounds in a ton. This means that there
is more than a pound box of candy sold
to every person in St. Louis.

The candy comes in different forms.
There is the old-fashioned candy cane
which can be purchased for 10 cents or 25
cents, depending upon the recipient's appetite
whether he shall eat it all at once or
upon the installment plan.

For the older folks, especially those
whose purse is in accordance with their
appetite, candied violets, at \$2.50 a pound,
or Marion de Guise strawberries, are sold.
The weight is taken with precision,
sifting to that exacted in weighing pre-
cious stones.

HARVEST FOR FLORISTS.

Should the demand upon the local flor-
ists continue for holly and Christmas ber-
ries, as it has done for the last three days,
St. Louis will be in danger of a flower
famine.

Never before, say the florists, has there
been such a demand for Christmas floral
decorations. Already the supply on hand
is almost exhausted, and rush orders have
been sent to Chicago and Philadelphia for
more.

The favorite Yuletide flower seems to be
the poinsettia, which is sold growing upon
its native bush in a pot of earth. The
azalea and the primrose follow closely in
popularity, while roses and carnations
seem to be greatly at a disadvantage.

Violets are greatly admired, but seldom
used as a permanent decoration, other than
the florist's shop. The prevailing price of
1 cent each perhaps may account for this.

There are several new kinds of holly
now on the market, but so far they have
failed to meet with popular favor, other than
people preferring the old-fashioned Louisi-
ana holly, which has the large red berry
and the prickly leaves.

Holiday Rates Via the Katy,
December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1,
limit January 4. See M. K. & T. Ry.
agent, 520 Olive street.

Taft's Arrangements HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

President Confers With Cabinet Of-
ficers About Bond Issue of \$7,500,
754 to Pay for F. J. L. Bonds.

The Republic Bureau,
Washington, Dec. 23.—Governor Taft's
recent tentative agreement with the
F. J. L. in the Philippines for the sale of
their lands to the United States have been
approved by the President. The amount
to be paid for the lands is \$7,500,754.

A conference was held at the White
House this morning between the President
and Secretaries of War and Navy for the
purpose of making arrangements for an
issue of bonds in payment for the lands.
The plan of the Administration is to re-
sell the property to the natives who are
now leasing it as tenants. The United
States will be extending the use of the
Government in the way of long-term pay-
ment.

The total acreage, unless future surveys
show otherwise, is 200,000. The contract allows
six months for the issue of the bonds, the
resurvey of the lands and the making of
the bonds will be issued in the name of the
Philippine Government.

General instructions were given to the
Philippine Commission to-day in regard to
the form of the bonds, the amount of in-
terest and other necessary points.
The Treasury Department will receive
bids for the bonds some time in January,
probably early in the month.

The bonds will be redeemable in ten or
thirty years, at the option of the Govern-
ment. The interest will be accepted as security
for public deposits at par.
The announcement is made that the
bonds will bear 4 per cent.

A. B. C. MUENCHNER (dark), pure
hope and malt only. Brewed in accordance
with the original Munich thick-mash
method, on draught at the Colonial Cafe,
Grand and Morgan.

QUITS WEEKLY INSURANCE.
Union Casualty Company Discon-
tinues an Experiment.

The Union Casualty and Surety Com-
pany of St. Louis decided yesterday to
discontinue its weekly industrial plan of
accident and life insurance.

Arrangements have been made for the
transfer of this branch of the business to
the Bankers Life Insurance Company of
New York. The new movement does not
interfere with the regular monthly in-
stallment business.

L. A. Smith Accidentally Killed.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—L. A. Smith of
Kansas City, was accidentally killed near
this city to-day. He was traveling over-
board in a covered wagon, being some-
times, attempted to alight with his gun
to kill them. His gun was accidentally dis-
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head.

LIVERYMEN DECIDE FOR FINISH FIGHT.

Striking Cabmen at Chicago Be-
lieve Other Men Cannot Be
Obtained to Do Work.

HOPE OF ARBITRATION ENDED.

Long-Delayed Funerals Will Be
Held To-Day, if Police Can
Keep Pickets Away—In-
junction Will Be De-
manded.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The struggle between
the liverymen and the Undertakers' as-
sociations and the Livery Drivers' Union,
which for the last six days has seriously
interfered with the burial of Chi-
cago's dead, as no hearse or carriage
have been available for funerals, is to be
a fight to the finish, all efforts looking
to a settlement of the strike by conciliation
having been abandoned to-night.

For the last two days the prospects for
a settlement by arbitration seemed bright,
but to-day the contending parties drifted
farther apart than ever, and all peace
negotiations have been declared off by the
employers.

FOR "OPEN SHOP."
At a meeting to-night of the employers
affected by the strike it was decided to
open for business to-morrow morning on
the "open-shop" principle and employ
union or nonunion men.

When this decision was reached ar-
rangements were made to petition one of
the Circuit Court Judges first in the
morning for an injunction restraining
the strikers from interfering with the
business of the employers. The conserva-
tive element at the meeting worked hard
to prevent the opening of the striables, but
was defeated.

It was proposed to make overtures to
the strikers on an arbitration basis. This
was not needed by the more radical el-
ement, which expressed itself as being tired
waiting for such a move on the part of
the men.

The union officials predict trouble when
the "open-shop" plan is tried.
In anticipation of opposition by the
union, the employers to-day further police
protection against violence and picketing.
In reply Chief O'Neill has ordered to extend
the utmost protection in carrying on
funerals. If you experience the slightest
trouble call up the nearest police station,
and if that does not help call me up.

OFFICERS IN CARS.
Chief of Police O'Neill's plan is to have
police accompany all funerals in cab-
rioles. Members of the association said to-night
that should the police fail to maintain or-
der the Sheriff would be called upon for
protection, and should that measure fail
the Governor will be appealed to for
supply of militia.

Supported by the promise of a strike
fund of \$5,000 a week, the idle carriage
and hearse drivers look into the future
fearlessly. They say that an injunction,
police protection and even the militia can-
not seriously affect their chances of win-
ning, for the reason that men cannot be
driven to drive to vehicles deserted
when the strike was ordered.

TWO MEN CONFESS
THEY SOLD THEIR VOTES.

Remorse Said to Have Prompted Ac-
tion—Court Fixes Minimum
Penalities.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Oscar Gillespie
of Independence and John Maren of West
End appeared before County Judge John
L. Thompson to-day and pleaded guilty to
selling their votes at a recent election
held in this county.

Judge Thompson gave them the mini-
mum punishment, disfranchising them
for voting for a period of five years. In
addition the law of Illinois provides that
their names be posted in a conspicuous
place at each election held in their re-
spective precincts.

Remorse over the fact that they had
violated the law so weighed on their minds
that they said they decided to plead
guilty and ask the mercy of the court and
accept the penalty.

The recent Grand Jury in session here
returned twenty-four indictments for
bribe in elections. But as yet the names
have not been made public.

BIG WOLF HUNT PLANNED.

One Thousand Persons to Join in
Pursuit Near Kansas City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—One thousand
people will take part in the big wolf hunt
at Grand View, five miles from here, on
the Kansas side, to-morrow, if the plans
of those arranging for it are carried out.
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"SEARCHING HIS SOUL FOR SOURCES TO TELL HOW SCARY HE WAS."

"RED SAUNDERS"—his three
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The funniest story Henry Wallace
Phillips has written. Pictures
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FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 25th.
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE OF
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ALFRED ERNST, Director.

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MR. ELLISON VAN NOOSE, Tenor.
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Affability and courtesy guaranteed from every Belle-
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ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF.
MILTON ROBLEE, Proprietor.

ASK THAT PAINTINGS BE CONDEMNED AND SOLD.

Held by Surveyor of Customs to Re-
cover Duty on Works of Art
Appraised at \$750.
The United States of America vs. One
Case of Paintings is the title of a case
which will be decided at the May term of
the United States District Court. The pe-
tition was filed yesterday, and asks that
a case of paintings, which were seized and
held by the Surveyor of Customs, be con-
demned and sold.

It is alleged that on November 5, 1902,
Charles H. Wyman & Co., a Custom-
house broker's concern, made application
to enter a case of paintings without a
certified invoice, declaring that they had
received no invoice, but thought it was
inside the case. The value of the goods
was unknown.

Charles F. Gallenkamp, local Surveyor of
Customs, had the paintings appraised, the
returns made being as follows: One paint-
ing by Schievel, \$50; one painting by
Schievel, \$40, and a copy of a painting by
G. W. Marx, \$5. An entry as consignee
of the paintings was made by Charles H.
Wyman on November 15, 1902, and he paid
the duties, amounting to \$20.

The customs officials were not satisfied
with the first appraisal and asked that
the paintings be appraised a second time.
This was done on October 16, 1903, sev-
eral days after the case had been opened.
The painting by Schievel was ap-
praised at \$150, the one by Schievel at
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tions had been made for the marriage,
but that he was opposed to the match.
He said his daughter met the actor at
West End Heights last summer.

France and Italy Will Arbitrate.
Rome, Dec. 23.—M. Camille Barre, the
French Ambassador, has sent a communi-

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Good Seats, 25c.
Xmas Special Musical Comedy.
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CHARLEY The Awakening
GRAPEVINE OF MR. PIPP
95 PEOPLE—A NOTHING BUT FUN.
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Latest Comedy by Franz von Schrenck
Nest, Sunday and Monday, "ZIN
ARMER MADEL" (A Poor Girl).

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25c Mat. SELMA HERMAN
To-Day. In the Midst of
THE CHARITY NURSE.
Next—"The Minister's Daughter."

HAVLIN'S Special Matinee
(Xmas.)
25c Mat. The Way of the
To-Day at 7 Transgressor. Acting Dep.
Sun. Mat. Next—Victory Batmen and Oscar
Dane in "The Desperate Lord Harrington."

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